

MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. Meteorological Observations for April 1939.

Height of Observatory above mean sea level	BANGA- LORE	MYSORE	HASSAN	CHITAL- DRUG	BALE- HONNUR	NANDI HILL
	3,021 ft.	2,518 ft.	3,149 ft.	2,405 ft.	2,917 ft.	4,851 ft.
Pressure (red. to 32° F.) ...	26·933	27·408	26·824	27·504	27·018	Report not received.
Temperature in shade:—						
Dry Bulb ...	74·0	75·1	73·1	77·6	68·4	
Maximum ...	88·8	91·4	90·1	93·9	87·1	
Minimum ...	69·0	69·8	67·1	72·2	64·2	
Wet Bulb ...	67·6	69·7	67·4	70·5	66·7	
Temperature in open space:—						
Maximum in the Sun ...	141·4	
Minimum on Grass ...	66·4	
Rainfall (Total) ...	6·15	2·06	2·15	4·65	2·56	
Wind Direction ...	S 15° W	S 58° W	N 87° W	S 84° W	S 68° E	
Velocity (miles per hour) ...	6	6	5	5	3	
Cloud in cents ...	63	56	33	67	58	
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine.	7·8	

Bangalore,
Dated 30th May 1939.

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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE
FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1939.

A total of 3 attacks with 1 death from Plague was returned during the week against nil attack with nil death in the previous week. Mysore City reported 1 attack with 1 death whilst Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1938 and 1937 were nil attack with nil death and 11 attacks with 6 deaths, respectively.

A total of 11 attacks with 5 deaths from Small-pox were reported from two villages in Heggaddevankote Taluk and from Arkalgud Town and Kolar Gold Field Area.

Eight attacks with 2 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in Hassan Taluk and two villages in Arkalgud Taluk and from Arkalgud Town.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 128 (35 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 30·6 (22·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 3 under Other Fevers, 9 under Phthisis, 21 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 93 under all other causes. The reported mortality was slightly high owing to increase in deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 86 deaths (12 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 30·5 (26·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 5, Other Fevers 4, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 17, and all other causes 53. The reported mortality was slightly high owing to increase in deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 61 (15 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 25·1 (18·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 19·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Malaria 2, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 8, and all other causes 43. The reported mortality was normal.